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In re the Application of

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For: RESERVED PROGRAM RECORD SETTING METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A  
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**LETTER TO THE EXAMINER**

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Sir:

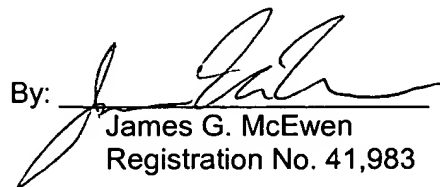
Further to the Amendment filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 23, 2002, the Applicants are considering filing a Supplemental Amendment further responsive to the Office Action mailed February 27, 2002, having a shortened period for response set to expire on May 27, 2002. As such, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner refrain from acting on the Amendment filed on April 23, 2002 until such a Supplemental Amendment has been filed.

If the Examiner is required to act upon the Amendment prior to the filing of the Supplemental Amendment, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner notify the undersigned attorney prior to taking the action.

If the Examiner has any remaining issues to be addressed, it is believed that prosecution can be expedited by the Examiner contacting the undersigned attorney for a telephone interview to discuss resolution of such issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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